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OF THE

# Presbyterian Church,

Baldwinsville, N. Y.

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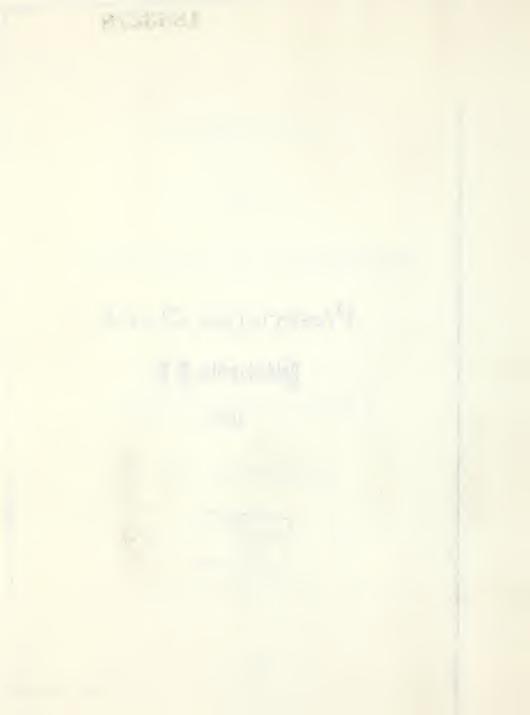


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Presbyterian Clarch,

Baldwinsville, N. ₹.,





# Officers

# Of the Church and Society.

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### PASTOR:

X REV. EBEN BURT PARSONS.

(Since 1868.)

#### ELDERS.

Term Expuss Dec., 1878.

HEZEKIAH R. DOW,
ISAAC HARRINGTON,
WARNER D. WELLS.

Term Expires Doc., 1879.

JAMES FRAZEE,
E. KIRBY WEST,
WARREN S. WHITE.

JAMES G. SMITH, ERWIN E. WELLS.

### DEACONS.

Term Expires Sept., 1877.

JOHN J. KAULBACK,

Term Expires Sept., 1878.
GEORGE M. ANGIER,
HIRAM BOWMAN.

D. B. GIDDINGS,
JOHN T. SKINNEL

#### TRUSTEES.

JAMES G. SMITH, JONAS M. TALMADGE, JAMES L. VOORHEES. Term Expires Dec., 1sts,
PAYN BIGELOW,
GARRETT H. HOTALING,
DEWITT C. TURNER.

Term Expires Dec., 1879. CHARLES N. BLISSA HIRAM BOWMAN, JOHN T. SKINNER.

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Chairman of Trustees.—John T. Skinner.
Collector and Treasurer.—Payn Bigelow.
Treasurer of Poor Frind,—D. B. Giddings.
Clerk of Session and Society,—James G. Smith.
Chorister,—Dr. William W. Perkins.
Organist,—Miss Maria L. Thompson.
Sexton,—Joseph Russell.

#### FEMALE CHARRENABLE SOCIETY.

(Organized 1817.)

Pres.—Mrs. Pamela B. Emerick, Sec'y.— "Warren S. White, Ex. Com. Mrs. H. R. Dow. Treas.— "Jane A. Wetherby. "Isaac Harrington, "Augustus Reynolds.

#### MITE SOCIETY.

Pres.—Mrs. Payn Bigelow, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. James.Frazee, Sec'y.—Miss Jessie H. Suydam, Treas.—Miss Maria L. Thompson.

(Mrs. Charles N. Bliss, Mrs. Samuel C. Suydam.

Ex. Com. Mrs. Charles N. Bliss,
"Angelina Denio." Erwin E. Wells,
"Charles G. Kenyon," E. Kirby West.

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

Pres.—Miss Bessie M. Reynolds, See'y.— 'Louise H. Cornell, Preas.—Seward Bowman.

Ex. Com. Miss Mary G. Sims, (Will K. West)

# Calendar.

Annual meeting of the Society on the third Monday evening of December, to elect Trustees and transact other business.

Pew Renting the last Saturday of December.

Annual meeting of the Church at the Preparatory Lecture next preceding the September Communion to elect Deacons and next preceding the January Communion to elect Elders,

The Lord's Supper in connection with the morning service of the first Sabbath of Jan, Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov.

The Preparatory Lecture during the summer on Saturday afternoon, and during the winter on Thursday evening next before Communion.

Missionary Concert the first Sabbath evening of each month.

Children's Service the last Sabbath evening of each month.

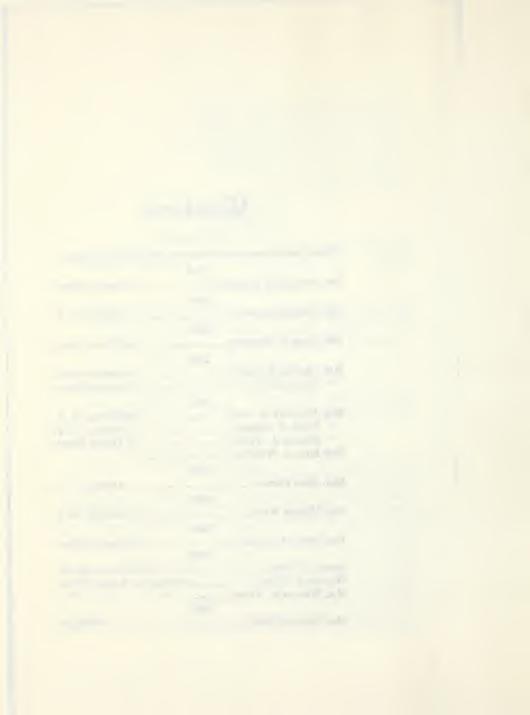
Church Prayer Meetings, Sabbath and Thursday evenings; Ladies Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Preaching services every Sabbath morning and evening; Weekly offerings collected for Benevolence and the support of Singing.



# Members.

(These names are arranged alpha	betically under each year.
1818.	
Mrs. Pamela B. Emerick,	17 Oswego Street.
1821.	
Mrs. Anna Robinson,	Oneida, N. Y.
1838.	
Mrs. Jane A. Wetherby,	32 Water Street.
1839.	
Mrs. Charles A. Curtis,	
" Henry Marvin,	Charlotte Street.
Mrs. Hezekiah R. Dow,	Van Buran N V
" Sarah F. Gifford,	
" Eleanor A. Todd,	
Miss Eliza J. Westfall,	
1842.	
Mrs. Eliza Barnes,	Albany, N. Y.
1845.	
Miss Martha Wells,	Rahway, N. J.
1846.	
Mrs. Esther Crawford,	
. 1849.	
Erwin E. Wells,	
Mrs. Warren S. White,	ii ii ii
1850.	
Mrs Garrett Brink	Michigan.



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Miss Sarah E. Barnes,	Patterson, N. J.
Payn Bigelow,	5 Oswego Street.
Mrs. Payn Bigelow,	
Hezekiah R. Dow,	VanBuren, N. Y.
Charles F. Emerick,	
Mrs. James Frazee,	
" Eliza Robbins,	
1854.	
Rev. Edwin R. Davis,	Chicago, Ill-
Horace Tenney,	26 Elizabeth Street.
1855.	
	O II N V
Mrs. Hannah Averill,	
Otis Bigelow,	
Mrs. Charlotte Crego,	
Martin H. Emerick	near River Road.
Mrs. Martin H. Emerick,	
" E. O. Garrett,	
" Origen B. Herrick,	
William E. Huntington,	
Mrs. Maria Marvin,	
" Mercy Rodgers,	con. Syracuse Street.
" Charles P. Scoville,	
John M. Scoville,	54 Bridge Street.
James G. Smith,	14 Canton Street.
Mrs. James G. Smith,	
Samuel C. Suydam,	
Mrs. Samuel C. Suydam	46 46
" Erwin E. Wells,	
Warner D. Wells,	State Road.
Mrs. William L. Wilkins,	., 7 West Oneida Street.
" Daniel Wilson,	
,1857.	
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Mrs. George W. Wilson,	19 Oswego Street.
· 1858. ,	
E. Kirby West,	12 Elizabeth Street.
Mrs. E. Kirby West,	16 16 16

Dr. Henry B. Allen
Mrs. Henry B. Allen " "
" Robert E. Allen 4 West Oneida Street.
" Charlotte Cox,
Miss Allie L. Failing,
Mrs. Willard L. Frazee,
George Hali,11 Oswego Street.
Mrs. Herbert L. Mastin,Jordan, N. Y.
John D. Norton, Pontiae, Mich.
Mrs. Eben B. Parsons
" William Paul,
" Abel PelletState Road.
Miss Martha J. Robbins,
Mrs. Schuyler Schenck,Toledo, Ohio.
Miss Mary I. Shumway,
" Belle V. Warren,
" Mary L. Wilson,
Daniel Wilson, Hortontown.
Mrs. Smith Youngs,
1862.
D. B. Giddings, State Road.
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D. B. Giddings, State Road.  Mrs. D. B. Giddings, " "  Dr. James V. Kendall, 16 Oswego Street.  Mrs. James V. Kendall, " "  "Herbert S. Wells, Downer Street.  1863.  Mrs. William A. Fellows, 12 Virginia Street.
D. B. Giddings, State Road.  Mrs. D. B. Giddings, " "  Dr. James V. Kendall, 16 Oswego Street.  Mrs. James V. Kendall, " "  "Herbert S. Wells, Downer Street.  1863.  Mrs. William A. Fellows, 12 Virginia Street.
D. B. Giddings,



John Peters,Elizabeth Street.
Mrs. Jane Shumway, 4 Oswego Street.
Ambrose S. Worden, Spruce Street.
1866.
Hiram Bowman,con. Syracuse Street.
Mrs. Hiram Bowman, " "
Miss Florence Bowman " " "
Seth Brown
Mrs. Harriet J. Carpenter
Alfred B. Clayson,
Mrs. C. C. Foster,
" David Frazce,Skaneateles, N. Y.
Francis L. Gayetty,
Mrs. William GarhoutElizabeth Street.
" Barbara Hancock,23 Oswego Street,
Isaac Harrington,con. Downer Street,
Mrs. Isaac Harrington " "
" Luther Hay,Sorrel Hill.
Lewis Hess,
William T. Hirzel,Lock Street,
James H. Kellar,
John E. McLean, Cohoes, N. Y.
Mrs. John E. McLean, "
Mrs. John E. McLean,
Mrs. Christian Nunnenkamp,
" Arthur T. Orvis, 6 Canton Street.
George F. Peters, Elizabeth Street.
Charles L. Peters,
Augustus Reynolds, 16 Genesee Street.
Mrs. Augustus Reynolds " " "
Miss Bessie M. Reynolds " " "
Mrs. Jane E. Sears, Sorrel Hill.
James Selleck,Cold Spring Road.
Mrs. James Selleck, " " "
Miss Augusta Sherman,Elizabeth Street.
Henry Sherman, " "
John T. Skinner,
Mrs. John T. Skinner, " " "
" Oliver Strong, Mechanic Street.



Miss Gertrude M. Tenney	Chicago, Ill.
" Frank E. Todd,	55 Bridge Street.
Mrs. James W. Upson,	Seneca Hotel.
Andrew Young,	
Mrs. Andrew Young,	
1867.	
Mrs. Nancy Angier,	26 North Street
George M. Angier,	
Charles H. Angier.	
Mrs. Damon Barnes	
Miss Olivia Bigelow,	
" Martha A. Curtis,	
" Lucia M. Skinner	
Mrs. James L. Voorhees,	
Miss Diantha A. Worden,	
1868.	Bridge Streets
Miss Anna C. Betts,	
" Ella Bussey,	Bangol.
" Mary M. Frisbie,	
Ellen Eusk,	
Thomas Register,	
Joseph Russell,	
Mrs. H. L. Vosburgh,	
Mrs. John J. Kaulback,	8 Virginia Street.
" Curtis Parke,	
1870.	
James Frazee,	3 Oswego Street
Miss Maria L. Thompson,	" " "
Egbert R. Thompson,	Erie. Pa.
H. LeRoy Vosburgh,	
Miss Mary E. White,	
1871.	. Genesia Tromai Seneon
George S. Clark,	20 Salina Street
Mrs. George S. Clark,	Salma Street.
" Alfred B. Clayson,	
George W. Durant,	
Miss Julia L. McKevitt,	
MIIOS U UIIA LI. MCILCYILL,	Envaneth Street.

Arthur T. Orvis,
Mrs. Joseph Russell
Miss Delia Russell, "" "
Joseph G. Russell, " "
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1872.
Mrs. Charles N. Bliss,
" Hiram K. Cornell,
Miss Martha D. Carpenter18 Tappan Street
Charles Carpenter, " "
James W. Dow,Syracuse, N. Y.
James Eggleston,
Mrs. Celia R. Grazier,River Street.
Miss Myra Hall
" Grace Hall,
George E. Hosler, 1 Gaston Street.
Frank B. Hotaling,Delphi, N. Y.
Miss Anna M. Kaulback,
" Sarah Loveless,Syracuse, N. Y.
44 Alice Marvin,
" Ellen Ramsden,Syracuse, N. Y.
" Mary G. Sims14 Elizabeth Street.
" Margaret C. Sims " " "
Mrs. William W. Swetland,8 Oswego Street.
Miss Hattie A. Swetland,Binghampton, N. Y.
James L. Voorhees,16 Charlotte Street.
Miss Belle Weller,
" Anna R. Wells, State Road.
" Fanny F. Wilkins, 7 West Oneida Street.
Nelson K. Worden,8 Spruce Street.
1873.
Miss Medora E. Cox,
William A. Fellows,
Mrs. William L. Fuller,
" Samuel A. Groves,
" Lilian S. Hawley, 4 Oswego Street.
William Laumeister, 30 Water Street.
William Maxwell,
Mrs. William Maxwell, "" ""
" David Owen,
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Mrs. Jenckes W. Perkins,       .47 Syracuse Street         August Sherman,       Elizabeth Street
1874.
Miss Carrie B. Anderson,
" Emma Bigelow, 5 Oswego Street.
Mrs. John Bigler,New Bridge
Miss Emma Bigler,Lysander, N. Y.
" Abby Bigler, New Bridge.
George K. Carpenter,
Mrs. Edmund H. Compeau, West Oneida Street.
Frederick K. Cook,
William E. Cox,
Miss Emma Cuddeback,con. Gaston Street.
Mrs. Fanny Curtis,
" Lewis Eggleston,
" Charles F. Emerick,
Willard L. Frazee,
Miss H. Virginia Frazee,12 Grove Street.
" Louise French, Auburn, N. Y.
Burnett L. Giddings,State Road.
Patrick Gifford,
Mrs. Patrick Gifford, " " "
Charles H. Gifford,
George M. Gifford, " " "
Mrs. Eliza Gillespie,
Miss Sarah M. Greenfield,48 Syracuse Street.
Samuel A. Groves,
Miss Kate May Groves, " " "
Almon Harrington,
Charles F. Hannington,
MISS Emilia Tarringson,
Fixed Harrington,
Origen B. Herrick,
Mrs. William T. Hirzel, Lock Street.
Wiss Mattha Illizer,
Charles Hirzel,
Garrett H. Hotaling,
Mrs. Garrett H. Hotaling, "" "  Albert T. Hotaling, "7 Downer Street.
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Mrs. Albert T. Hotaling,
Wilbur F. Hubbard,Red Creek, N. Y.
" Joseph Hughston, New Haven, Conn.
John H. Kaulback
Miss Helen M. Kaulback, " " "
Mrs. Matthias Kloss,Germany.
Joseph Larmer,
Mrs. Joseph Larmer " " "
" Francis Laumeister,36 Salina Street.
Miss Amelia Laumeister " "
Davis B. Lord, River Road.
Mrs. Davis B. Lord.
Miss Corneiia E. Lord
Mrs. William Lusk,
" George Lusk Welaka, Florida.
Henry Marvin,
John H. McGonegal,
Mrs. John H. McGonegal, " " "
" Lester Monier,
Mrs. Henry Morley,
Ezra Moyer,
Mrs. Ezra Moyer, " " "
William OrvisSyracuse, N. Y.
David Owen,
John E. Owen, Clayville, N. Y.
Mrs. John E. Owen,
Sheldon M Parrish,
Mrs. Sheldon M. Parrish,
Miss Rosa A. Parke,
Jenckes W. Perkins,
Elva F. Plummer,
Peter I. Quackenbush,
Mrs. Peter I. Quackenbush, " " "
Mrs. Peter I. Quackenbush,
Mrs. Peter I. Quackenbush, "" " Will A. Reynolds,
Mrs. Peter I. Quackenbush, "" Will A. Reynolds,
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Miss Farmy E. Shultz	
Mrs. Frank Shaw,	
Daniel T. Skinner,	
Miss Jessie H. Suvdam,	t
Fred A. Suydam, " " "	
Miss Lillie M. Swetland,	
Jonas M. Talmadge,	t.
Mrs. William Tillotson,	t_
" Jacob H. Trett,Smoky Hollov	٧
Miss Julia Tuckerman,	
DeWitt C. Turner,	
Mrs. DeWitt C. Turner	
James W. Upson, Seneca Hote	1.
Mrs. John VanNess	t.
Miss Matilda VanNess	
John I. VanNess	
Mrs. Charles Wait	· ·t
Miss Orissa Wait, " " "	ر ا
Mrs. Warner D. WellsState Road	а.
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Willie H. Wells,	
Will K. West,	t.
Fanny West " " "	
Horace B. Williams,	et.
Mrs. Horace B. Williams, " "	
Miss Phoebe Williams, 24 Seneca Street	t-
" Martha Williams, " " "	
Mrs. Margaret Wren,	
John M. Young,	et.
Mrs. John M. Young, " "	
Miss Susan A. Young, " " "	
Ralph Zwicky,	et.
1875.	
Mrs. George M. Angier,	a t
Willie C. Brown,	ot •
William Garhout, Elizabeth Street	
Harvey E. Hall,	
Fred L. Walker,	- U.
1876.	
Frank W. Angier,	et.

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Seward Bowman,
Mrs. Isaac W. Cornell,
Christian Garbout,
Mrs. Christian Garhout, "
May N. GiddingsState Road.
Mrs. Nicholas Harder
George N. Harringtoncon. Downer Street.
Mrs. George N. Harrington, " "
Mrs. Sabrina Lee
Miss Mary E. Lee,
" Emma Rickets, Smoky Hollow.
" Sarah B. Russell,
Mrs. John Smart,Smoky Hollow.
Reuben U. Smith
(Bro. Smith first joined in 1812, and before moving west was an Elder in this Church.)
Total

# Statistics.

The following list gives the number who have joined the Church each year when the number has equalled or exceeded the number that formed the Church. Formed in 1813 with fourteen members; twenty were added in 1817; fifteen in 1818; twenty-four in 1819; seventeen in 1822; thirty-five in 1831; fifty-two in 1841; sixteen in 1849; twenty-one in 1852; fifty-four in 1855; twenty-nine in 1861; sixteen in 1865; sixty in 1866; twenty-one in 1867; twenty-six in 1872; one hundred and twelve in 1874; fifteen in 1876.



# Sabbath School.

Superintendent,	E. KIRBY WEST.
Assistant Superintendent,	D. B. Giddings.
Secretary and Treasurer, .	WILL. K. WEST.
Chorister,	Dr. WILLIAM W. PERKINS.
Organist,	MISS JESSIE H. SUYDAM
	JAMES W. UPSON

# Primary Department.

# Mrs. Samuel C. Suydam, Teacher. Lulu E. Suydam, Assistant.

J. Howland Allen, Dora L. Angier, Amy Bliss, May Bliss, Jessie Carr. J. Kendall Clark, Abby Grace Cornell, Eddie Crippen, Eddie Cuddeback, Bertie Cuddeback. E. Roy Dow, Mertie Eggleston, Harry Flint, Ray Fuller, Lizzie Gardner. George Gardner, Minnie Garhout. Aseneth Garhout. Louise Garbout. Fred W. Gourdeau.

N. Fay Giddings, Anna Giddings, George Gunther, Freddie Gunther. Birdie Ham. Harvey Hawley. Emma Hav. Hattie Hay. Carrie Hay, Isaac H. Hay, Almon Hay. Earl Hotaling. Garrett Hotaling, Dora McGonegal, Charles Marvin, Hattie Mason, Nellie Mason. Lulu Miller. John Moyer, Ada Newcomb,

Payn B. Parsons, Clara B. Parsons, Lizzie Quick, Althea Quick, Augusta Rickets. Blanche Skinner. Maude Slauson, Harvey Slauson, Helen Swetland. Flora Talmadge, Ada Talmadge, Jonas Talmadge, Nettie J. Turner. Lottie Vanderveer. Leslie Voorhees, Sophia Voorhees, H. Kirby Vosburg. Harry West, Nettie Wilcox, Willie Wilcox.

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# Principal Department.

### Mrs. E. Kirby West, Teacher.

May N. Giddings,'May Hotaling,Rose Taggart,Lottie E. Hax,Helen M. Kaulback,Carrie L. Wilkins,Maggie Hax,Hattie F. Wilkins,

## Mrs. George M. Angier, Teacher.

Charles Blanding, DeWitt Eggleston, Fred Talmadge, Walter Bliss, George Hopkins, Locy Talmadge, Frank Bronson, Sheridan Taggart, Frank VanNess.

# Miss Grace A. Bliss, Teacher.

Fred Cornell, Willie Eno, Andrew Paul, Bertie Crego, Lincoln Hirzel, Amil Walthers.

## Miss Frank E. Todd, Teacher.

Frank W. Angier, Charles Carpenter, Charles Hirzel, Charles Sears, Herbert E. Lord, Frank Young.

# Miss Cornelia F. White, Teacher.

Henry Cox, Edwin Hotaling, Eddie W. Swetland, Burnett L. Giddings. Theodore C. Morley, Bertie Fuller.

### Miss H. Virginia Frazee, Teacher.

Emma Bigelow, Bertha Goddard, Emma Rickets, Mary Bowman, Phoebe E. Harrington, May Voorhees.

Minnie Cuddeback. Emma Newcomb.

### Mrs. James Frazee, Teacher.

Hattie A. Cole, Mary B. Maxwell, Kittie A. Vanderveer, H. Della Fuller, Addie Sears, Fanny West.

# Miss Jennie L. Wright, Teacher.

Blanche Cook, Katy Laumeister, Belle B. Swetland, Sarah J. Cunningham, Cora E. Oliver, Nellie Taggart, Flora Hosler, Sarah B. Russell, Mary Weller.

# Mrs. Angeline Denio, Teacher.

Allen Bigelow, Vernie Hax, Willie Prouty,
Will C. Brown, George E. Hostler,
Willie Bronson, Edward Orvis, Fred L. Walker,
George M. Gifford, Fred Perkins, Nelson K. Worden.

### Mrs. Willard L. Frazce, Teacher.

Carrie Cuddeback, Ida A. Goddard, Fanny Hax. Hattie Hax, Emma Harrington, Martha Hirzel. Lizzie Laumeister.

Carrie Montague, Florence Morse, Fanny Rosegrant.

### Miss Olivia Bigelow, Teacher.

Clarence Bowman, Blair Frazee, John H. Kaulback, August Sherman, Vernie H. Skinner, Elias B. Talmadge, Harry P. Voorhees, John H. VanNess, Willie H. Wells.

### Mrs. James L. Voorhees, Teacher.

Louise H. Cornell, Lottie E. Dyer, Nellie G. Groves, Katy M. Groves, Ella Miller, Rosa A. Parke. Jessie H. Suydam, Lillie M. Swetland.

Tilly VanNess, Anna R. Wells. Mary E. White, Fanny F. Wilkins.

### Hiram Bowman, Teacher.

Seward Bowman, George K. Carpenter, James W. Dow, Charles R. Dow. Wilson Maxwell, Sidney B. Perkins, Charles H. Sagar, Charles Selleck. Fred A. Suydam, John S. Voorhees, Will K. West, J. Tobey Wilkins,

# Mrs. Augustus Reynolds, Teacher.

Fanny Curtis.
Mary L. Hostler.

Amelia Laumeister, Mary Rickets. Angusta Sherman. Lizzie Shultz. Libbie Williams.

# Mrs. Payn Bigelow, Teacher.

M. Louise Bigelow, Florence Bowman, Medora E. Cox, Emma Cuddeback, Carrie Downer,
Allie F. Failing,
Carrie Moul Fisher,
Jennie F. Harrington,
Anna M. Kaulback,

Cornelia E. Lord, Bessie M. Reynolds, Belle Wallace, Belle Weller.

### Rev. E. B. Parsons, Teacher.

Charles H. Angier, James C. Berry, Homer Clapper, Will E. Cox, Allen B. Crego, Wm. A. Fellows. Fred L. Fisher, Charles H. Gifford. Harvey E. Hall, Almon Harrington, George N. Harrington,

Charles F. Harrington, Will A. Reynolds. Joseph G. Russell, Henry W. Selleck, Ralph Zwicky.



### John C. Miller, Teacher.

Anna F. Cornell,	Elizabeth H. Skinner,	Mary II. Vosburgh,					
Mary M. Frisbie,	Lucia M. Skinner,	Julia H. Wells,					
Emma L. Gordon,	Mary G. Sims,	Orissa Wait,					
Mary F. Gordon,	Margaret C. Sims,	Phoebe Williams,					
Libbie Lee,	Hattie Tillotson,	Martha Williams,					
Ellen Lusk,	Julia Tuckerman,	Susie Young.					

# Warren S. White, Teacher.

Mrs. Charlotte Cox.	Mrs. C. G. Kenyon,	Mrs. D. C. Turner,
" D. B. Giddings,	" Henry Morley,	" J. A. Wetherby,
" Reuben Ham,	" David Owen,	" W. L. Wilkins,
" Nicholas Harder,	" Curtis Parke,	" G. W. Wilson,
" J. J. Kaulback,	" James Selleck,	" H. Whipple.

### Mrs. Hezekiah R. Dow, Teacher.

Mrs.	Hiram Bowman,	Mrs.	Maria Marvin,	Mrs.	Jane E. Sears,
"	Pamela B. Emerica		William Maxwell.	٤.	W. S. White,
"	Isaac Harrington,		Charles Scoville,	"	Andrew Young.

### John T. Skinner, Teacher.

George M. Angier,	Joseph Larmer,	James Selleck,
Hezekiah R. Dow,	Davis B. Lord,	James G. Smith,
James Eggleston,	William Maxwell,	Jonas M. Talmadge,
Isaac Harrington,	William May,	Horace Tenney,
William T. Hirzel,	Arthur T. Orvis,	DeWitt C. Turner,
Garrett H. Hotalling,	David Owen,	Erwin E. Wells,
Albert T. Hotaling,	Jenckes W. Perkins, -	Warner D. Wells,
James V. Kendall,	Joseph Russell,	Ambrose S. Worden.

Officers and Teachers, 32; Scholars, 283; Total, 315.

REMARKS.—The School is happily noted for the large number of adults in the Bible Classes; the names of some have perhaps been omitted, though the President of the Y. P. A., who has kindly prepared this Catalogue, has taken great care to make it complete.



# Formula.

# For Welcoming new Members.

[For those baptized in infancy.]

Dearly beloved, grace be to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Through parental connection with the Christian Church you were baptized in infancy, according to the Scripture warrant that the promise is unto us and our children. Humbly trusting that you have been chosen of God to salvation you have expressed your wish to enjoy all the privileges of Christian Communion. We rejoice in it and thankfully recognize the seal of God thus set to his promise that he will be the God of his people and of their seed after them.

# [For those not baptized.]

Dearly beloved, in remembrance of the Saviour's words, "Whosoever shall confess me before men him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven,"—you do here and now, repenting of your sins and trusting that they are pardoned through Christ, make a solemn profession of your Faith in Him.

### CONFESSION OF FAITH.

1. We believe in the Triune God: "The Father, God above us; the Son, God for us; the Holy Ghost, God within us;" and that "these three are one;" that God is Allwise, perfectly just and perfectly holy; and that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only inspired Revelation of His will to man.

2. We believe that man, created in God's own image, "fell into sin;" that in consequence, all the impenitent are "dead in trespasses and sins,



and are dependent for salvation solely upon the unmerited mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ."

3. We believe in Christ as our only Saviour from sin and everlasting death; that He, by His sufferings and death, made full atonement for sin; that by the influences of the Holy Spirit men are convinced of sin and persuaded from it; that all who repent and believe, are justified by faith, adopted into God's family, and finally sanctified and received into heaven, there to dwell forever.

4. We believe in the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper: the former a symbol of the "washing of regeneration," the latter a memorial of Christ's sufferings and death; and together, the only Sacraments of Christ's Church on earth.

DO YOU NOW ADOPT THIS AS YOUR CONFESSION OF FAITH?

### Baptism is here administered.

Beloved, you have now witnessed a good confession. Your heart's acceptance of Jesus Christ is here confirmed in the presence of his people. This act is solemn in its nature, precious in its privileges and impressive in its obligations. But you know whom you have believed. Be persuaded that he is able to keep that which you have committed to him.

# [For those received by Certificate.]

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Dearly beloved, having heretofore made public profession of your faith and having been cordially received by letter to our Session, you do now recognize your obligations to this particular Church desiring in all things to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called.

# [After each form the Church will rise and give welcome in these words.]

We, the members of this Church, do heartily welcome you to our communion and to a share with us in the labors and rewards, the trials and triumphs of Christian discipleship. We pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith, that you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and highth, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

THE BENEDICTION.





# Historical Sketch.

This Church now enters its sixty-fourth year. It is not possible to sketch the real history of any church for such a period. As well could one picture the influences of our noble River with its ceaseless waters. He might indeed tell the names and locations of the mills upon its banks. he possibly might tell the number of wheels turned by its beneficent current and the number of boats floated upon its crystal surface; but he could not estimate in words the value of the ripened harvests that yearly have crowned the fertile hills rising on both sides its channel nor the glory of the meadows that have felt the refreshment of its overflowing So we may tell of the three buildings that have been occupied by this church as places of worship, we may give the names of its four pastors and make mention of the thirteen other ministers who have worked here for shorter times, we may number the seven hundred and sixty-two members that from the beginning to the present have been enrolled upon the church records; but no words can express the influence of its unceasing current of Christian life in the household and in the community, or the glorious power of the times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

The loss by fire of our earliest church records is largely compensated by the memories of some of our oldest members and also by the excellent historical sermon, now kindly placed at our service, preached by Rev.

Mr. Kendall the last Sabbath before leaving the old church.

The middle of 1813 was the middle of that war which attracted

national attention to this northern border.

According to Mr. Clark's history, this was six years after the first house was built on the north side of the river. In 1807 Dr. J. C. Baldwin built a log house on the bank of the river just above where the canal intersects it. Capt. Wells and Mr. McHarrie had built on the south side a few years earlier. In 1809 the Assembly authorized the canal, with its requisite dam and locks, which has given our village its manufacturing activity, though then designed to facilitate trade and travel upon the river. By the Mohawk, Wood Creek, Oneida Lake, the Outlet and the Seneca there was much traffic Westward in those early days. Dr. Baldwin opened a store here in 1807, Judge Bigelow in 1813, Mr. Hamill in 1816. The Postoflice was established in 1807 and called by the original name of the village, "Columbia."



### PERIOD OF THE OLD RED SCHOOL HOUSE.

The historical sketch may well be grouped into three periods indicated by the three places of worship, and the first will extend from the organization of the Church, July 31, 1813, to the dedication of the new meeting-house in March, 1830. The Church was organized by Rev. Ebenezer Lazelle, a missionary from some Eastern association. Most of the fourteen members that formed the new church were from the region toward New Bridge: Cyrus and Susan Baldwin; Thomas and Betsey Farrington; George and Mary White; Eunice, Sarah and Lucy Porter; Levi, Manasseh, Levi, jr., and Mary Calkins and William VanFleet. The first three brethren above mentioned were elected Elders Nov. 12, 1813.

The first service, held by Rev. Mr. Lazelle, was in a barn near Squire Mnnro's corner. A hogshead was made to answer for a pulpit, while the hay and rough boards served for seats. The Red School House was built soon after, where the gravel bed now is on West Oncida street, and furnished the only place of worship for many years.

The second minister, Rev. John Davenport, gave the initial direction to several projects successfully carried out in after years. He organized the "Female Charitable Society," which has been such a power in prayer and benevolence. He worked in some of the neighboring churches before coming here and was the first Moderator of the old Onondaga Presbytery in 1810. "He was well educated, had a large library, was pious, useful and devoted to his work." He died at his post here, July 13, 1821, aged 69, and was buried in our beautiful cemetery beside the river. During the School House period the church employed five other ministers and received one hundred and sixteen members in seventeen years; many being by letters from other churches, which shows a rapid increase of population at that time.

To avoid some "unpleasantness" in the way of discipline the church changed to the Congregational form of government in 1828 and remained so till 1836, when it returned to the Presbyterian fold.

Succeeding Rev. Mr. Kellogg, who began the movement for a new church building and who afterward became President of Knox College, came Rev. E. C. Beach, who says he "found the church in a very disheartened state, the Sabbath congregations very small, not more than twenty or thirty, no prayer meetings and but few male members who could be relied on to sustain such meetings. He set vigorously to work, established a Sabbath afternoon Bible class which was attended by a large number of wicked young men. In the antumn of 1830 some citizens of this village were converted in Onondaga and came home to spread revival influences around them." But this fact properly belongs to the next period. As early as 1828 a Committee had been appointed to raise money for a new meeting-house; the effort proved successful in 1830. This brings us to the close of the Old Red School House, so blessed in memories that it is sad to look upon it in its present windowless and battered desolation, buffeted by the north winds.



### PERIOD OF THE WOODEN CHURCH.

From March, 1830, to March, 1865. This building, familiar to us as "Herrick's Hall," was in its time very roomy and substantial. As has been suggested the people entered their new house of worship under the bright smile of the Holy Spirit. The revival at that time was of utmost moment. "It lifted the Church out of the Slough of Despond, it gave it new life and hope, it removed the old prejudices, it placed the Church in a condition thereafter to command respect. About thirty were received to the Church. It was not a large number but it brought tremendous weight of influence out of the world into the Kingdom of God." Soon after this rich harvest Mr. Beach removed to the Lysunder Church and was blessed in his life long ministry. He died in 1868.

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Some years later this Church, with all this portion of the State was spiritually quickened under the preaching of Finney and Nettleton. Rev. Mr. Myrick held a protracted meeting here and many turned unto the Lord. "About the year 1834 Rev. Mr. Hough preached alternately here and at Warners: when there was no preaching. Dr. Lawrence used to read a sermon. The Church afterwards was prosperous for some time under Rev. Mr. Williams and when at last he acquainted the people with his heretical views it was a great blow and came near dividing the Church." Again in 1841, under Rev. Mr. Brown, the Church was largely revived. The Rev. Dr. Hogarth, then a student in the Seminary, helped in the good work and is still very gratefully remembered by those who were converted at that time. "Among the fruits of that revival were Rev. Edwin Adams, Home Missionary to Wisconsin; Rev. Rollin Porter, Missionary to Gaboon, Africa, under the American Board."

From 1842 to 1851, during the long pastorate of Rev. Mr. Walker there was no considerable revival but good growth in membership, seventy-one being added to the Church, Mr. W. moved to Goshen, Mass... and died there in 1873, aged 61. During the succeeding ministry of Rev. Mr. Young there was an ingathering of eighty and a material increase of zeal and loyalty to the Church. Of those joining at that time was Rev. E. R. Davis, who after faithful service in the pastorate is now engaged in the special revival work in Chicago. At this period a pleasant house was purchased by the Society as a parsonage. Our book of Records which is perserved opens with the sentence. "1855, a series of religious meetings commenced about the 1st of February which continued until the middle of March; during which about fifty individuals were hopefully converted to God, of whom thirty are heads of families. Preaching principally by Rev. W. W. Newell of Syracuse." Rev. Dr. Newell, now of New York city, is pleasantly remembered in this region. We are now brought to a period familiar to all the older members of the Church. Rev. now Dr. John F. Kendall was installed pastor of the Church August 30, 1859. The Church had reached its lowest point as regards members, having but one hundred and one. His ministry of nine years was marked by great temporal and spiritual prosperity. The present house of worship was largely due to his indefatigable endeavors.



### PERIOD OF THE BRICK CHURCH.

This building was dedicated March S. 1865. In his history of the enterprise, read at the dedication, Rev. Mr. Kendall, after speaking of the failure of a previous effort to build, says, -"On the 11th of July. 1863, a gentleman dropped a remark at his dinner table which gave the first grand impulse to the work whose accomplishment you meet here to-day to witness." The building of this beautiful house of worship was not only an era of advance for the Church but also for the community inasmuch as the other religious societies were stimulated to do good work in the same way so that our village is now widely noted for its attractive Churches. It was providential that there was then in the pastorate the right man to carry forward this project to a successful issue, for it is doubtful if the Church has seen a time before or since when the work could have been so well accomplished. The cost of the building was \$18,300. The principal givers and gifts were as follows: James Frazee, \$2,000: Warren S. White, \$2,000; Payn Bigelow, \$1,100; Baldwin estate. \$1.000; Hezekiah R. Dow, \$1,000; Dudley D. Norton, \$1,000: E. Kirby West, \$800; W. D. Wells, \$600; E. E. Wells, \$600; C. F. Emerick, \$600; S. C. Suydam, \$600; J. & H. Bowman, \$400; P. L. Perine, \$300; Rev. John F. Kendall, \$250; James G. Smith, \$250; Irvin Williams, \$250; D. B. Giddings, \$200; O. B. Herrick, \$200.

On entering the new building as on entering the old the smile of the Holy Spirit rested on the people "and the glory of the Lord filled the house." We are permitted to quote from Mr. Kendall's "Seventh Anniversary Sermon," preached in May, 1866, "The most memorable event which this Church will ever have to remember in connection with the year now closing will be the blessed and glorious revival which we have enjoyed. There were reasons why the Church should have been particularly active and zealous in the cause of Christ. The successful accomplishment of the great enterprise in which we had so long been engaged called for devout acknowledgements and more devoted service. Yet while there were these claims upon us we seemed to have forgotten God and to have strayed hopelessly from his ways." He then speaks of a hopeful visit to Pompey, at that time enjoying a revival, and of the union services with the valuable assistance of Rev. Mr. Steele. "At the very beginning of the Week of Prayer interest was manifested by the impenitent." The work went forward till a great number had found peace in believing. "The results of such a work can only be told in Eternity. Many souls have been saved, which is one incalculable benefit; but the work is not measured by that: impressions have been made upon the community which will tell in after years for the benefit of the cause." During Mr. Kendall's ministry here one hundred and fiftyeight were added to the church. Early in 1868 he accepted a call to Columbus, Ohio, and is now at LaPorte. Ind., in charge of the most prominent church in that part of the State. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wabash College in 1873.

During the summer after his removal this church was most happily under the care of the Rev. Dr. Huntington of Auburn. The present



pastor preached his first sermon here the last Sabbath in June. 1868, but did not begin regular work till September. Of these later years we have little need to speak. In temporal things we have cause for thankfulness: we have paid the little balance of church debt; we have placed in the gallery one of Johnson's good organs, at the cost of \$2,500; by the aid of the Mite Society and the Y. P. A. we have tastefully frescoed the church, hung very attractive chandeliers above our heads and spread a very pleasant carpet beneath our feet. There has been a growth in membership till we stand third on the list of Presbytery; we have enjoyed two special "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," and have also welcomed at nearly every communion those who were led to Christ by more quiet methods. The prediction above quoted has been most abundantly fulfilled, and we feel like saying,—"Other men labored and we are entered into their labors." May it also be ours to do seed sowing for future harvests!

The early days of 1874 were especially precious with the presence of the Spirit. The Pastor gratefully acknowledges the spiritual impulse he received in attendance upon the meetings then conducted by Kev. Mr. Earle in Syracuse. Little by little the work begun in the Week of Prayer broadened and deepened we hardly know by what human methods; the people had a mind to work and were consciously directed by the Spirit so that the whole region was "canvassed for souls," We were greatly indebted to Rev. Dr. Eddy and Rev. Messrs. Bacon. Beard, Berger, Millard and Thurber of Syracuse and to Rev. Dr. Johnson and Prof Beecher of Auburn, for most helpful preaching service.

During those sixty days of constant pressure, with all the warmth of wise and unwise zeal, in persuading men to decide for Christ, many mistakes were doubtless made, but on the whole in its quietness, in its simplicity, in its fervor and in its thoroughness it was a grand Pentecostal season. That one communion day crowns all other days. That first Sabbath in March. 1874, when ninety-nine stood up together and entered into covenant with God and with this church must remain in our history one of the never to be forgotten days.

During the present pastorate one hundred and ninety-eight have been received into the church.

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Rev. Townsend Walker; Williams College 1839; Auburn Seminary 1842; here 1842-51; died at Goshen, Mass., 1873, aged 61.

Rev. J. R. Young: Union College 1842: New York Seminary 1845: ordained 1847; here 1852-57; now in Albany.

Rev. E. M. Toof; here 1857-59; now in Schoolcraft, Mich.

Rev. J. F. Kendall, D. D.: Hamilton College 1857; Auburn Seminary 1859; ordained and installed Aug. 30, 1859; here till 1868; now in LaPorte, Ind.

Rev. E. B. Parsons: Williams College 1859; New York and Auburn Seminaries 1865; ordained as Chaplain Apr. 11, 1865; installed here 1868. 24.

